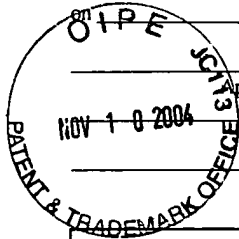


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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action of July 8, 2004 and Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A request for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| x \$18 = | \$ |
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